

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Shelia Roach,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 2:19-1553-RMG
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vs.)	
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Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security,)	
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Defendant.)	
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This matter comes before the Court for judicial review of the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff’s application for Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02, D.S.C., this matter was referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for pretrial handling. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) on November 30, 2020, recommending that the decision of the Commissioner be reversed and remanded to the agency because the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) failed to explain adequately the weight given the 2011 and 2013 opinions of Plaintiff’s treating physician, Dr. Loudermilk, or the adoption of the 2017 onset date when medical opinions relied on by the ALJ dated Plaintiff’s severe impairments to far earlier dates. (Dkt. No. 16 at 6-13). The Commissioner has advised the Court that he does not intend to file objections to the R & R. (Dkt. No. 17).

The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the order of this Court, **REVERSES** the decision of the Commissioner pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and **REMANDS** the matter to the Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with this

order.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Richard Mark Gergel
Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge

Charleston, South Carolina
December 14, 2020